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SUBJECT: GOH REQUEST FOR FY 1976 PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 1861 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A FIRST PERSON NOTE
FROM THE GOH:

2. QUOTE: PURSUANT TO A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU THE
FIGURES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI WOULD LIKE TO USE AS
THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954 -
PUBLIC LAW 480, TITLE I, FOR THE U.S. FISCAL YEAR 1975-76.

3. QUOTE: FORESEEING AN INCREASE IN THE DEMAND FOR STAPLE FOODS,
PARTICULARLY WHEAT FLOUR AND EDIBLE OIL -- AN INCREASE WHICH WE
EXPECT WILL WORSEN THE DEFICIT ON OUR TRADE BALANCE -- WE HAVE
DETERMINED THE NEED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMODITIES IN THE QUANTITIES
SPECIFIED ((IN ADDITION TO NORMAL COMMERCIAL PURCHASES)):

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WHEAT 25,000 METRIC TONS

SOYBEAN OIL 2,000 METRIC TONS

THE TABLES PRESENTED HERewith REFLECT THE INCREASING PACE OF OUR IMPORTS OF THESE COMMODITIES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERLINE, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1975-APRIL 1975, THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI IMPORTED 60,405 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT.

A) EDIBLE OILS: EVOLUTION OF EDIBLE OIL IMPORTS (IN METRIC TONS):

PERIOD	VOLUME	2-YEAR AVERAGE
1968-69	7,959	--
1969-70	8,075	8,017
1970-71	9,976	9,026
1971-72	12,416	11,196
1972-73	8,083	10,250

B) WHEAT: EVOLUTION OF WHEAT IMPORTS (IN METRIC TONS):

PERIOD	VOLUME	2-YEAR AVERAGE
1968-69	16,244	--
1969-70	12,778	14,511
1970-71	27,681	20,230
1971-72	50,182	38,392
1972-73	37,456	43,819

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